

NOTABLE CONTENTION

Important Cases in North Carolina Interest Country.

TEST OF STATE RATE LAW

Railway Agents Held for Selling Tickets at Old Tariff.

BEST STATE LAWYERS ENGAGED

Writ of Habeas Corpus in Wood Case Up This Afternoon at Asheville—Green Sensation.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—At Asheville today Judge Pritchard, United States circuit judge, issued a writ of habeas corpus for City Ticket Agent Wood, Southern railway, at Asheville, and has set the hearing for today.

Gov. Glenn here was notified today of the writ and telegraphed to the state solicitor there to prosecute case and represent state at the hearing of the hearing being at Asheville this afternoon.

It is doubtful if argument will be concluded there this evening.

The case of Green, city ticket agent, at Raleigh, is on again this afternoon. Green, accompanied by the deputy sheriff, visited First Vice President Andrews' office today. What occurred there is unknown to the public.

Six of the finest lawyers in the state are fighting in the court here.

City Ticket Agent T. E. Green, Southern railway, who was locked up in the county jail at 8 o'clock last night after having been in custody since noon, and the advice of Attorney Fabius H. Busbee, regular attorney for the Southern, declining to furnish the \$100 bond stipulated for his appearance in court today, passed the night in prison and is still in custody.

This morning Green was brought into the state superior court before Judge Long, and a long argument was begun over the motion of defendant for continuance of the case till next term.

Argued for Postponement.

Regular counsel for the Southern, Fabius H. Busbee and Judge A. C. Avery, and Special Counsel James H. Fox, argued for postponement of the case. The state's solicitor and special attorneys (including Ex-Gov. Aycock and Speaker of the House E. J. Justice), employed by Gov. Glenn to assist in the prosecution, were all in court. The case is still pending at noon, Judge Long having deferred further hearing till this afternoon.

The alleged habeas corpus writ, said to have been sworn out last night before a "Judge in Virginia," has not yet been filed in the hearing.

If the judge allows the continuance asked for this evening and Green still refuses, on advice of counsel, to give bond, the United States writ will be revoked. Then the real fight will begin. Great interest centers in the outcome.

The habeas corpus excitement was suddenly extinguished today just before the time by Judge Pritchard to hear the case of the Southern's agent vs. police justice dismissing the case against Wood and notifying Judge Pritchard that he had no case against such a person. This action is regarded differently. Some claim it was a square backdown by the state; others think it is in intention not to allow any other case to interfere with the one on here in Raleigh (Green's) today.

The latest development in the Green case came this afternoon. Green was not locked up again in jail after visiting Deputy Colonel Andrews' office. The reason is that Judge Long made an order commanding the sheriff to produce Green at the bar of the court. He then commanded Green to "remain at the bar of the court when it is in session at the bar until further ordered, or until he gives the bond of \$100 heretofore specified."

This order releases Green on his own recognizance virtually, and the defense has unmistakably drawn first blood.

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Important Phase of the Railway Rate Case at Raleigh.

By Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—By a sudden change in the tactics of counsel for T. E. Green, the Southern railway ticket agent, who spent last night in jail rather than give bond for his appearance on a charge of selling railroad tickets at a rate above two and a quarter cents a mile, federal and state courts are expected to be brought into direct conflict. Judge B. F. Long of the superior court today issued an order to the sheriff, taking Green out of his custody and into the custody of the court. Green is commanded to be present at the bar of the court in all its sittings. This order was issued in anticipation of a writ of habeas corpus from some federal judge compelling the sheriff to produce Green.

It will now be necessary that any writ issued for Green shall be directed against Judge Long, presiding in the superior court, and in effect the writ would be to dispossess a state court of authority in a criminal proceeding. That Judge Long will decline to surrender Green in obedience to a writ of habeas corpus from a federal judge is generally believed. Green was arraigned early today and his counsel asked for a continuance until noon.

This continuance had been granted when Judge Long, without notice, again convened court and took the action to forestall such course as a federal judge might direct. Court then took a recess until 2:30.

Personal to River Men.

Mr. Louis Pearson of Colonial Beach is reported quite ill at Providence Hospital, where he went from the beach about ten days ago.

Capt. A. Richards has gone aboard the steamer St. Johns as pilot on the Colonial Beach excursion route. Capt. Richards has been in command of the steamer Harry Randall, employed in excursion work on the river.

Capt. Combs, master of the big schooner J. C. Strawbridge, joined his vessel at this port yesterday. Capt. Combs was ill when his vessel sailed from Charleston, and he remained in a hospital in that city while the schooner was brought to this port under the command of the mate. Capt. Combs is still very feeble. The machine is, on the road to recovery.

Steel Dredge Sails for Panama.

The new steel dredge Mendi, built at the plant of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, Md., has sailed for Panama in tow of the big Norfolk tug Jack Twoby, and is expected to arrive at Colon in about three weeks. The only stop made by the Twoby and her tow will be at Port Antonio, where she will call to replenish her coal bunkers. The Mendi is a steel-hulled dredge of the dipper type, and was built at Sparrows Point for the Isthmian canal commission, and is to be put into service digging the big ditch that will one day connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The machine is designed to work in shoal water, where the large suction dredge Ancon and her sister ship could not work. The gear that will be used by the Mendi will be shipped to Colon aboard the Ancon when she sails in a short time for the isthmus. The Ancon will make the trip to Colon under her own steam, and it is understood without a tender.

Charles M. Alsip, applied in Hagerstown, Md., for an absolute divorce from Sadie M. Alsip. They were married in Hagerstown in 1900.

Men's Outing Suits, Worth \$12 and \$15, \$7.25

A big snap for men. These are the few-of-a-kind styles left from the season's regular lines. Every suit is correctly tailored and of excellent quality material. Styles such as every man wants for vacation wear.

They consist of worsteds and cassimeres, in stylish grays, neat mixtures and dark patterns. Single and double breasted styles. Sizes up to 38. Values worth \$12.00 and \$15.00 tomorrow at the remarkably low price of \$7.25.

We always try to do the right thing. We are the only store in this neighborhood that closes Saturday at 6 p.m. Do you approve of it? If so, SHOP EARLY.



"THE DEPENDABLE STORE." SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

Stylish Cream Suits Reduced to Ten Dollars.

There are no more fashionable garments for seashore and mountain resort wear than these Cream Suits. You can buy them Thursday at nearly half and half price.

Smart styles, fashioned of silk-finished cream mohair and all-wool cream serge—in three distinct models. Short cutaway front or pony coat and box-coat effects.

Some are trimmed with silk braids, and others are finished with velvet collar and cuffs. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits tomorrow for Ten dollars.

Two Great Sales Tomorrow Regular Thursday Bargain Event and Sale of the Ruppert Stock at 40c on the Dollar.

Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits and Princess Dresses, Worth \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

Worth \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

This bargain caps the climax of a season of remarkable value-giving in women's outer-garments. We are determined upon effecting a complete clearance of all our fine quality silk garments—and have made this remarkable reduction in order to accomplish our purpose in the shortest possible time.

Choice is offered of the season's most charming styles in Jumper Suits and Fancy Princess Dresses of chiffon taffeta silks, foulards and novelty silks, of almost every description.

The lot includes Jumper Suits of pin-stripe taffetas, Princess Dresses of plain taffeta silks, Jumper Suits of pin-check taffetas, figured foulards, plain taffetas and plaid and fancy striped taffetas; also Fancy Shirt Waist Dresses of the most beautiful silks shown this season.

Designed with pretty tucks and plain taffeta combinations; others trimmed with straps and tiny buttons; others designed with tiny braids and tailored effects.

Choice of fashionable browns and tans, black-and-white checks, black-and-white plaids, gray stripes, blue-and-white and green-and-white, also plain black.

Values actually worth \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 on sale tomorrow at \$9.85.

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Handsome Lingerie Waists Worth Four to Six Dollars,

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A wide assortment of beautiful models included in this sweeping reduction. They are the few-of-a-kind Waists left from our best and most expensive lines. Materials are finest quality imported lingerie mulls, French muslins, imported batiste and plain swisses, in a great number of charming styles.

Some of the styles are made entirely of lace medallion panels, edged with swiss embroidery and beautifully tucked. Back, inserted with val. lace and tucks.

Others of dainty all-over batiste embroidery, designed with groups of tucks, round yoke front and back, with val. lace insertions. Others are inserted with lace and finished with lace cuffs and insertions.

Another style is made of sheer mull, paneled down the front and sleeves, and trimmed with handsome imported

batiste embroidery, elaborately inserted with French val. lace, and yoke of lace.

There are exquisite blouses of soft mulls, spaced into panels of embroidery motifs; handsomely tucked and inserted with val. lace.

Others are beautifully striped with dainty batiste embroidery and lace insertions.

All sizes in the lot up to 44. Ruppert's prices, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Our price, \$1.98.

\$1.98

35c Jap Mattings, 19c

A Thursday bargain special that should attract housekeepers to our fourth floor tomorrow.

Fine Quality 180-warp Japanese Mattings, in handsome carpet patterns. Colorings of red, green, blue and tan. Also plain white and white with woven inlaid figures.

This is the long rush straw grade with firm edge, and is noted for its serviceability. Tomorrow at 19c a yard instead of 35c.

Girls' Dresses, 69c. Worth Up to \$1.50.

A July clearance of Girls' White Dresses that takes small account of real value. Materials consist of white India linen and Persian lawn, trimmings of lace, embroidery and tucks.

Some are a trifle mussed or rumpled—but a trip to the laundry will make them fresh and new looking.

Last of lines sold as high as \$1.50 for 69c.

25c White India Linon Tomorrow at 15c Yard.

A remarkable offering of staple white goods at close to half regular price tomorrow—great news to women who are planning an additional summer dress or two.

White India Linon of the sheerest and finest texture—the most sought-after quality for lingerie waists and dresses.

Tomorrow at 15c a yard instead of 25c.

46-inch White Persian Lawn, extra sheer and fine quality, with permanent silk luster. Regular 39c value for. 25c

Printed French Organdy, in white grounds with dainty colorings of light blue, pink and black floral designs. Regular 12 1/2c value for. 73 1/2c

White Galatea Cloth—a fashionable white weave for shirt waists; washes perfectly. Regular 12 1/2c value for. 12 1/2c

White Dotted Swiss—the dots are finely woven and will withstand the severest washing. Mostly in the wanted pin dot. Regular 20c grade for. 103 1/2c

Folding Lawn Benches, made of hard wood. Choice of three colors—natural, red and green. 98c 75c

\$1.00 Copper-bottom Steam Cookers, with four compartments. Walnut-finished Screen Doors; extra strongly made. Complete with all fixtures. Save time and trouble by bringing measurements. 79c

\$2.50 Nursery Refrigerators; oak finished, galvanized, iron lined. Packed with mineral wool. Cooler attached. 79c

75c Nickel-plated Alarm Clocks, warranted accurate timekeepers. 55c

Mustave Tissue Toilet Paper, large rolls, sold regularly at 10c each. Six for. 25c

Gray's Adjustable Sham Holders; will fit any size bed. Special at. 9c

\$1.50 Heavy Copper-bottom Wash-Bollers, with patent coil handles. Large size. 17c

\$4.25 Oak-finished Ice Chests, galvanized iron lined, with self-retaining covers. 2.98

Choice of the following Moth Preventives, sold regularly at 10c and 15c, for 7c. Camphorated Flakes, Cedar of Lebanon. White Flakes. Porcelain Insect Powder. Roachbait. Death Dust. 7 1/2c

Hardwood Frame Window Screens, with steel centers and slides; 24 inches high, open to 33 inches. 25c

86c American Food Choppers, complete with four knives. Can be easily taken apart and cleaned. 69c

Dutch Cleanser—the great dirt chaser. Regular price, 10c package. 7 1/2c

12 Large Sheets of Tarrine Moth Paper, for packing away winter clothing and blankets. Regular price, 60c. 39c

Moth Balls, full strength. Warranted fresh stock. Package, 75c. 3 1/2c

Climax Lawn Mowers, adjusted ready to use. With self-sharpening blades. Choice of 12, 14 and 16 inch sizes. Worth up to \$2.98. \$1.98

Four-string Carpet Brooms, strongly sewed. Regular 25c value for. 18c

Boys' Wash Suits, 69c Worth Up to \$2.00.

A clear-up of various lines of Boys' Wash Suits, which sold up to two dollars each. Made of various reliable quality wash materials, in all colors. Russian belted shape, with bloomer pants.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years. Only enough for one day's selling at 69c.

A table of Boys' and Children's Summer Hats and Caps, of various stylish shapes and styles, including Sailors, Neapolitans, Gleaners, Beach Hats, Rough Rider Hats, Eton, Golf, Yacht and others; worth up to one dollar. Thursday. 25c

Boys' Bathing Trunks. Special Thursday at. 5c

Boys' Country Hats, of straw; special at. 8c

Boys' Light-weight Suits, in a variety of neat patterns. Double-breasted Belted Coat and Knickerbocker Pants; sizes 6 to 13 years; worth up to four dollars. Special for Thursday at. \$1.98

Undermuslins, 86c. Values Worth Up to \$1.69.

These are remainders of regular lines and the last of several recent purchases—all included in a rousing sale for Thursday at 86c each.

Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, French Corset Covers and Combination Garments of muslin, cambric and nainsook, trimmed in a variety of styles, with superior quality laces and embroideries.

Values worth as high as \$1.69 for 86c each.

Another lot of Muslin Underwear, consisting of gowns, skirts, chemise, drawers and French corset covers, trimmed tastefully with embroideries and laces. All sizes in the lot. 49c

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Wash Goods Reduced. Remarkable Underpricing of Choice Wash Weaves for Thursday.

10c Natural Color Dress Linen; an excellent quality for coat suits and separate skirts. Reduced to. 12 1/2c

12 1/2c Swiss Organdy, a sheer, fine material for cool summer dresses; 2c good assortment of colors. Reduced to. 5c

45-inch Imported White French Lawn; fine silky finish. Regular 25c value for. 18c

72-inch Imported Organdy, in the following shades: Light blue, pink, lilac, lavender, cardinal, black and white. Regular value for. 29c

32-inch White Satin Stripe Madras; a grade in high favor for women's waists and suits. Regular 25c value for. 15c

47-inch White French Batiste; a superior quality for white dresses. Regular 30c value for. 25c

12 1/2c White Wet Pique; a sturdy close weave quality for skirts, blouses and suits. Reduced to. 93 1/2c

45-inch White Mercerized Chiffon; a grade with rich, permanent luster. Reduced from 45c to. 29c

Sale of "Mendels-Make" Kimonos at 69c. Worth Up to \$1.50.

Thousands of Washington women have become acquainted with the goodness of "Mendels-make" Kimonos through the several sales we've held in the past of these justly celebrated garments.

Tomorrow's sale involves the maker's surplus lots—and offers choice of Long or Short Kimonos of fine quality lawns and batiste, in plain white and figured effects, with plain borders.

"Mendels-make" is a trademark that means the utmost carefulness in cut and workmanship; means that every seam is felled, every bit of material and trimming good and pretty.

These are qualities sold as high as \$1.50. Tomorrow at 69c.

Interesting Bargain News in Men's Underwear and Furnishings.

Athletic Shirts and Drawers—the former without sleeves, the latter knee length. The coolest and most comfortable summer underwear. Reduced from 60c to. 39c

Otis Balbriggan Underwear, in plain white and natural color. Shirts are silk faced; long or short sleeves. Regular 60c and 75c qualities for. 39c

Plain Balbriggan Underwear; long or short sleeve shirts; drawers with bicycle seat and suspenders; all sizes. 30c value for. 25c

Long Gloves at 59c a Pair. Sold Regularly at 98c.

Big selling of these much-desired Long Lisle Gloves is causing the great lot secured under price to melt rapidly away. Take the hint and get yours tomorrow.

They are full 10-button length; in black and white; just the gloves everybody is calling for this summer and which are hard to get at the regular price. Again Thursday at 59c a pair instead of 98c.

WHITE GLOVES, 20c INSTEAD OF 50c PAIR. 10-button-length White Lisle Gloves, in all sizes; the correct sort to wear with short-sleeved waists. One day at 20c a pair. Regular 50c quality.

SUMMER OXFORDS, \$1.95. Reduced From \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

This is our regular July Clearing Sale of Footwear—and involves a great number of broken lines of Oxfords sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

There are as many as fifty styles, including Oxfords of patent colt and patent kid, dull calf, soft, pliant kidskin; tan kid and calf and white canvas.

Button Oxfords, Blucher and Gibson Ties, One and Two Hole Sailors, Court and Christy Ties. Welts and turns.

Thursday Specials in Toilet Goods.

Emerson's Bromo Seltzer—the regular 10c size bottle. 6c

Colgate's Brilliantine—for the marred wave; keeps the hair in curl in winter or wet weather; bottle. 25c

Rubber Gloves for household use; made of first quality red or white rubber; warranted perfect; all sizes; worth 50c; pair. 20c

Daggett & Ramsdell's Perfect Cold Cream, in tubes. 8c

Woodworth's Florida Water; regular 50c size. 25c

Dr. Charles' Flesh Food; regular 50c size. 25c

Colgate's High-grade Triple Extracts; choice of 11 popular odors; cunes. 25c

Whisk Brooms; large size; worth 15c. 9c

Gold Medal Brand Wood Tooth Bricks; double-pointed hard wood; worth 3c; box. 3 1/2c

Household Ammonia; full strength; large bottle. 25c

Emery Boards; cloth cover; worth 10c; dozen. 5c

Witch Hazel Toilet Soap; 2 1/2c

Genuine Cosmo Buttermilk Soap; cake. 5c

La Parisienne Transparent Glycerine Soap; 1/2-lb. bars. 5c

Balance of Our Stock of Women's Suits at \$6.98. Reduced from \$20 and \$22.

The stock of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits has sold down to a few-of-a-kind garments—and tomorrow we shall dispose of these "oddmans" at the unheard-of low price of \$6.98.

Choose from all-wool panamas, fancy mixtures and novelty check materials, in jumper styles, cutaway coat models and pony coats. Mostly black and grays in the lot—but an excellent range of correct styles.

One of these suits will prove an excellent investment—being suitable for early fall wear.

\$1.19 Taffeta Silks, 69c. The season's biggest Silk bargain.

Yard-wide Colored Taffeta Silks, heavy rustling quality and soft chiffon-finish kinds, in golden brown, garnet changeable, brown changeable, green changeable and helio changeable.

Reduced from \$1.19 a yard to 69c.

21-inch Japanese Foulard—Silks, in black and white, blue and white, showing neat designs and dots. Another popular silk for jumpers. Reduced from 50c to. 29c

27-inch Check Shantung Pongee Silk—a superior all-silk quality, very popular for summer dresses. Wear guaranteed. Instead of 75c a yard, offered for. 49c

Thursday's Domestic Leaders. Yard-wide "Umpire" Bleached Cotton—a heavy, close-woven quality; free from dressing or starch; excellent grade for women's summer underwear. Regular price, 12 1/2c yard; special at. 93 1/2c

1800 Salem Bleached Sheets—the standard of excellence; full double-bed size; hand-torn and ironed; finished with 3-inch hem. Instead of 85c for. 72c

"Mill Ends" of Standard Percales; yard wide, in lengths from 4 to 12 yards; in a large variety of popular styles and colorings, such as stripes, checks, broken plaids, figures and dots. Regular price, 12 1/2c a yard. Tomorrow at. 93 1/2c

Superior Quality Dress Gingham, in stripes, checks and broken plaids; choice of light blue, pink, tan, oxblood, gray, etc. Regular price, 10c a yard; special for Thursday. 73 1/2c

Bargains in Laces. German Val. Laces, Edges and Insertions in a line of attractive patterns. Worth 8c and 10c a 5c yard. 27c

Venice Lace Medallions, in a good assortment of shapes. Worth 12 1/2c to 19c each. Tomorrow at. 9c

UNTRIMMED HATS At 29c—Worth \$1.48.

Our millinery chief is back from New York with news of a big purchase of Untrimmed Hats—the maker's clean-up of overstock left after filling his regular orders.

The hats are of fine quality straw, in black and white, and represent the last-minute shapes designed for summer wear. There are mushrooms, sailors and many other fashionable styles.

Every one worth \$1.48. Choice tomorrow at 29c.

Ruppert's Stock of Notions.

Satin-covered Dress Steels; various makes. Ruppert's prices, 10c and 15c. Dozen. 25c

Wood Button Molds; all sizes. Doz. 1c

Velvetten Binding, in colors; 3 and 5 yard rolls. Ruppert's prices, 10c and 15c. Piece. 1c

Ric Ric Braids; 12-yard pieces. Ruppert's prices, 10c to 25c. Doz. 25c

Taffeta Sash Binding, in colors. Ruppert's prices, 10c to 15c. Piece. 1c

Hook and Eyes, various kinds. Ruppert's prices, 5c to 10c. Card. 25c

Ruppert's price, 5c. 4 spoils for. 5c